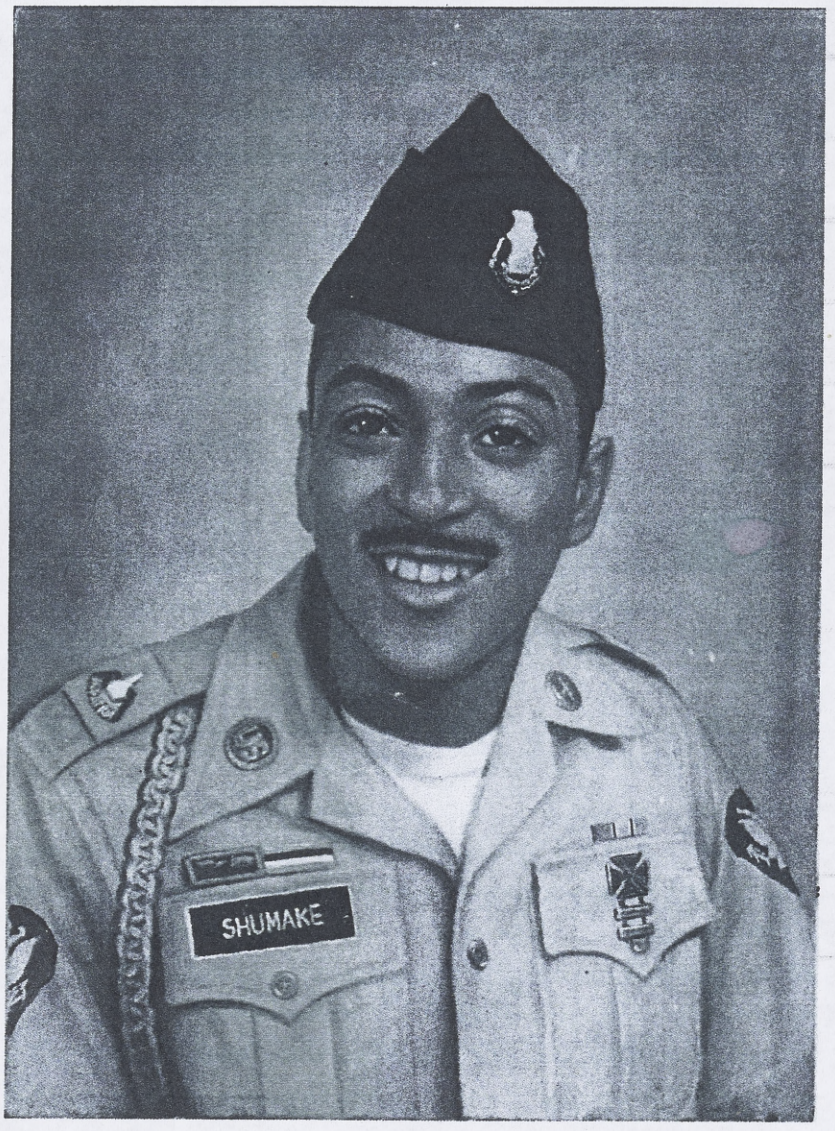
# *David Shumake Jr.*




*1945 -2014*

# *Home going Celebration*
# *Of*
# *David Shumake Jr.*

*Sunrise:*
*January 27, 1945*

*Sunset:*
*July 6, 2014*

*SERVICES HELD:*
*FRIDAY, JULY 18, 2014*
*11:00 AM*

*INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY CHURCH*
*605 SOUTH 16TH STREET*
*RICHMOND, CA 94801*

*OFFICIATING:*
**PASTOR RAYMOND LANDRY**

# THE LIFE OF DAVID SHUMAKE, JR

David Shumake was born January 27, 1945 in Seattle, Washington. He was the oldest **son of David Shumake, Sr., and Annie M. Shumake. David spent his life in Richmond,** CA.

In 1963 David Jr., married the love of his life Anita Marie Coleman they were blessed with four beautiful children: Anthony, LaShun, Kim, and Toya. Upon graduating from Harry Ells High School, he embarked in a career with the US Army in 1966, were he served his country until 1968. As a result of continuing his education at Laney College, he also ran track, he was so fast, and he was nicknamed rabbit. David was also instrumental in the upbringing of his two younger brothers: Michael and Andre, he single-handedly raised his two youngest sons Solomon and Joseph.

David maintained a successful career at the Naval Weapon Base in Port Chicago, CA., from 1968 up until the time of his injury June 1975. David was still employed by the Federal Government at the time of his death.

David was also an Entrepreneur, he owned several businesses in down town Richmond area; the Vagabond Club, La King Boutique and Records, La Petite Models and Progressive Gents after hour Club, people would come from all over the Bay Area.

Brother David Shumake, Jr., joined the Freemasons and was a member for 40 years. Masonry, or Freemasonry, is a 600 –year old fraternity, with a 3,000- year old tradition. Masonry is part of a Divine Quest; it becomes an open gate into the world of real knowledge, where the Divine Quest ends in Divine Attainment. David held many high positions such as: Blue House –Grand Master; King Solomon Council –Grand King Solomon; Red House – High Priest; Black House – Eminent Commander; In continuing his journey in Masonry, he obtained his 32nd, became a Shriner, and later achieved his goal of becoming Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33rd. In addition, he helped the community, gave to the needy, and was very charitable throughout the Freemasonry organization. He would often say, "His experience in Freemasonry helped develop his spiritual enlightenment"

He departed this life on July 6, 2014 in San Pablo, California leaving to mourn his passing three daughters, LaShun Rena Shumake-Ward (Bobby) of Pittsburg, CA; Kimberly Ann Shumake-Ayers (Eric) and Toya Lynn Shumake-Lampley of Richmond, CA; three sons: Kevin Shumake, Solomon Shumake, and Joseph Shumake of Richmond, CA; one step-son Kevin Warren and one step-daughter Queana Foreman; five grand children: Tommy Junior Walker Jr., Tomi Jan'a R. Harris, Michelleé Marie A. Harris, Rashad Shumake, and Tristan R. Lampley; one sister Cinderella Nervis of Louisiana; two brothers: Michael Anthony Shumake, Sr. (Quanetta) and Andre LaKing Shumake (Sharon) of Richmond, CA; one uncle Richard Shumake (Florence) of Richmond, CA; two aunts: Catherine McCraney (Charles) and Evelyn Horton; two close sister-in-law Frances Ford and Betty Anderson; ten nieces and nephews, sixteen great nieces and nephews and a host of many friends and relatives.

Preceding him in death, his son Anthony Shumake and father David Shumake Sr. and mother Annie M. Shumake, grandmother Elma Brown and nephew Michael Anthony Shumake Jr.

## Active Pallbearers

Darrell Shumake
Ronald Toston
Patrick Toston
Purcell Toston

Kevin Davis
Antwone Cloid
Andre Shumake Jr
Charles L. Wright Jr

## Honorary Pallbearers

## Masonic Brethren

## Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their appreciation and gratitude to their many friends and loved ones for the many kind words and deeds. If during this period of grief we have overlooked anyone, may we extend our sincere thanks?

God Bless You.

The Family of David Shumake Jr.